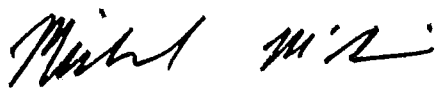


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## Notice of Appointment

<b>Name:</b>  <i>Chilan Ta</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b>  <i>Madrona</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b>  <i>98122</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>  <i>(206) 684-4500</i>
<b>Appointed to:</b>  <i>Seattle Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Commission, Get Engaged position</i>		<b>Date of Appointment:</b>  <i>July 29, 2011</i>
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b>  <i>Ordinance 120914</i>		<b>Term of Office</b> <b>From:</b> <i>September 1, 2011</i> <b>To:</b> <i>September 1, 2012</i>
<b>Background:</b>  <i>NEW Appointment</i>  <i>Chilan Ta is an active member of the Seattle Queer Asian Pacific Islander community. She is passionate about the intersection of race, nationality and language abilities in LGBT people's experiences.</i>  <i>Chilian co-directs a small volunteer-run non-profit whose mission is to make connections and build community around issues of social justice in the local and global context. Chilian Ta is a candidate for a Master's in Urban Planning and a M.S. in Transportation Engineering from the University of Washington.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b>  		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b>  Mayor Mike McGinn



# Chilan Ta

## EDUCATION

**M.U.P. Urban and Regional Planning, University of Washington, Seattle, Jan 2012**  
**M.S. Transportation Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle, Jun 2010**  
**B.A. Sociology, University of California, San Diego (UCSD), Cum Laude Sep 2005**  
University of California Education Abroad and Opportunities Program, The  
**University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, S.A.R., Aug 2004 – Jul 2005**

### Transportation

Freight Transportation and Resilience Planning  
Transportation Planning and Policy  
Pedestrian and Bicycle Infrastructure Design  
Global Trade Transportation and Logistics

### Urban Planning

Hazard Mitigation Planning  
Land Use and Transportation  
Community Outreach

### Methods

Basic ArcGIS  
Descriptive Statistics  
Survey Design  
Interviews  
Ethnography

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Guest Lecturer

Feb 2010 – Jun 2010

Franklin High School (ages 14-18), Seattle, Washington

- Youth and Diversity Summit: Power Justice Freedom! Through Education, *Racism Beyond Black and White: Taking Apart the "Model Minority" Myth and Other Racial Stereotypes against Asians*, February 3, 2010

University of Washington (ages 20+), Seattle, Washington, Professor Don Janssen

- CEE 500, Transportation and Construction Graduate Seminar, *Resilience, Freight Transportation Systems and Neoliberalism*, February 26, 2010

Cornish College (ages 18-21), Seattle, Washington, Instructor Nicole Torres

- HS235, Medicine Illness and Culture, *Healing / Planning Wounds / Generational Suffering*, April 7, 2010
- IS112, Criminology, *Imagination and Gated Communities*, April 28, 2010

Orca K-8 Alternative Public School, Seattle, Washington

- SEED Day, June 3, 2010

### Graduate Research Assistant

Ed McCormack, Research Professor, Civil Engineering, Univ. Washington

Dec 2008 – Apr 2010

- Drafted reports summarizing research processes and outcomes
- Reviewed and compiled literature from academic publications, trade journals, and meetings into coherent reports
- Supported collection of truck trip generation data using mixed-methods to relate land use and freight traffic for the purposes of informing land use models

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Washington, Seattle, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Jan 2009 – Apr 2009

- Taught a lab section for an undergraduate course at University of Washington, Introduction to Transportation Engineering
- Administered exams
- Managed grades and project evaluations for 60 students

### Graduate Research Assistant

Chilan Ta

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Mark Hallenbeck, Director, Washington Transportation Research Center

Sep 2008 – Dec 2008

- Analyzed descriptive statistics on driver behavior data to identify factors related to route choice, drivers' perception of congestion, and drivers' demographics
- Taught myself how to use SPSS to conduct analyses, a statistical software package for the social sciences

#### **U.S. Department of Transportation Summer Transportation Intern**

Bernie Kuta, Federal Highway Administration, Lakewood, Colorado

Jun 2008 – Aug 2008

- Completed a highway work-zone safety research project for the United States Federal Highway Administration
- Presented findings at a national transportation conference at the United States Department of Transportation headquarters in Washington D.C. at the end of the internship program
- Composed research findings into a written document to inform national highway work-zone policy improvement

#### **Graduate Research Assistant**

Anne Goodchild, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering, Univ. Washington

Sep 2007 – Jul 2009

- Developed a definition of resilience for freight transportation systems to inform response strategies to unplanned disruptions on Washington State's roadways
- Published two academic journal articles that summarized and document the research findings
- Presented research findings at 6 professional conferences in the fields of transportation and planning
- Collaborated with researchers from two universities and professionals from the Washington State Department of Transportation Freight Systems Division, jointly authoring reports
- Presided over an 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting poster presentation session, responsible for monitoring the logistics for over 30 presenters and posters

#### **Assistant to the Controller**

Business and Financial Services, UCSD

Dec 2005 – Feb 2006

- Crafted, edited, and proof-read correspondences, contracts, and budgets
- Managed schedules for three university financial executives
- Created manuals for standardizing office procedures and training future employees
- Supervised and trained a student intern

#### **Research Assistant**

Martha Poon, Ph.D. Candidate, Science Studies, Sociology, UCSD

Jul 2005 – Oct 2005

- Analyzed qualitative data, transcribed interviews, and performed basic statistical analysis on raw data
- Organized and managed and archived electronic and paper documents
- Planned logistical elements (transportation routing, interview scheduling, electronic and physical data management) of a data collection trip funded by the National Science Foundation
- Contributed to the writing of a history of contemporary American credit

#### **Research Fellow**

UCSD Summer Research Program

Jun 2004 – Aug 2004

- Designed and completed an 8 week research project focused on homeless youth's identity, place, and place-making; how the physical aspects of built environments facilitate public space values and uses
- Worked independently, structuring personal work schedule to complete tasks by all deadlines
- Collected primary data through participant observation and recording field notes, social mapping, historical archival searches, surveys, and interviews

#### **CONFERENCES and PRESENTATIONS**

Apr 2010 American Planning Association National Planning Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Theme: "Building Resilient Communities"

Poster: "Planning Stronger Futures: Building Resilience in Roadway Freight Transportation Systems in WA State"

- Jan 2010 89<sup>th</sup> Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting and Conference. Washington, D.C.  
Poster: "Building Freight Transportation System Resilience: Actions for State DOTs"
- Nov 2009 American Planning Assoc. WA Regional Conf. Vancouver, WA.  
Theme: "Changing Landscapes: Past, Present and Future"  
Poster: "Building Freight Transportation System Resilience: Actions for State DOTs"
- Apr 2009 American Planning Association National Planning Conference. Minneapolis, MN.  
Theme: "Making Great Communities Happen"  
Poster: "Structuring a Definition of Resilience for the Freight Transportation System: Information for State DOTs"
- Jan 2009 88<sup>th</sup> Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting and Conference. Washington, D.C.  
Poster: "Structuring a Definition of Resilience for the Freight Transportation System"
- Nov 2008 American Planning Association. Washington Regional Conference. Spokane, WA.  
Theme: "Making Great Communities Happen"  
Poster: "Resilience in Freight Transportation System Management: Information for State DOTs"
- Nov 2008 Transportation Northwest Region X 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Conference. Seattle, WA.  
Poster: "Structuring a Definition of Resilience for the Freight Transportation System"

#### **Participant**

- Mar 2010 "Race and Gender Beyond Diversity" Conference. University of Oregon, Eugene.
- Apr 2009 "Racial Formations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" Symposium. University of Oregon, Eugene.
- Nov 2008 Transportation Northwest Student Conference, Region X. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Nov 2007 Transportation Northwest Student Conference, Region X. Portland State University, Portland, OR.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Ta, Goodchild, Pitera (2009) 'Structuring a Definition of Resilience for the Freight Transportation System', Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board 2097, pp. 19-25.

Goodchild, Jessup, McCormack, Andreoli, Rose, Ta, Pitera. November 2009. Development and Analysis of a GIS-based Statewide Freight Data Flow Network. Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT). WSDOT Research Report, WA-RD 730.1.

Ta, Goodchild, Ivanov (2010, in press) 'Building Resilience for Freight Transportation Systems: Actions for State DOTs', Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board.

"Studying Abroad, A Sociology Major's Perspective" in "Socio-Paths: a Quarterly Undergraduate Newsletter from the Department of Sociology." UCSD Dept. of Sociology, Winter 2006, No. 59, page 2.

#### **HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- US DOT Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship (2009)
- WTS (Women's Transportation Seminar) Graduate Student Scholarship (2009, 2008)
- Transportation Northwest Grant Recipient (2008, 2007)
- Donald Miller Scholarship, Department of Urban Design and Planning, UW College of Built Environments (2007)
- AAUW (American Association of University Women) General Undergraduate Women's Scholarship (2004)
- Thurgood Marshall College Provost's Honors Program (2002, 2003, 2004)

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- ShemUSA Co-Director (since Jun 2009)
- Women's Transportation Seminar Member (since Jan 2008)
- American Planning Association Member, National and Washington State Chapter (since Sep 2007)

# Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission

July 2011

16 members: Per S.M.C. 3.14.920, confirmed by City Council, **2-years** terms\*

- 7 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
- 7 appointed by City Council
- 1 appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council
- 1 member *Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions* program: Appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council, **1-year** term (appointed in September)

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
1	M	Ballezza, Joel	08/30/09	04/30/11	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
6	M	Boog, Dane	08/30/09	04/30/11	2 <sup>nd</sup>		City Council
1	M	Chu, Vy	04/30/09	04/30/11	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
4	M	Peguero, Chris	03/30/09	12/31/11	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
3	M	Juarez-Diaz, Eleazar	04/30/10	04/30/12	1 <sup>st</sup>	Co/Chair	City Council
2	F	Nelson, Tiffany	08/30/10	04/30/12	1 <sup>st</sup>	Co/Chair	City Council
6	M	Rose, Lincoln	09/30/10	04/30/12	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
6	M	Hoover, Brad	09/30/09	04/30/11	1 <sup>st</sup>		Commission
0	-	<b>Vacant</b>					Mayor
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2	F	Adeeba, NaaSira	09/30/08	04/30/10	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
6	M	Cridland, Lillie	09/30/09	04/30/11	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Mayor
1	F	Ta, Chilan	09/01/11	09/01/12	Only	Get Engaged	Mayor

(sorted by appt auth, term end date and name)

\*The Get Engaged youth program Commissioner serves a single term of one year.

## Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	0	2	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Council	6	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	4
Commission	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

\*Some Commissioners are multi-racial

